



# ST. BEN'S BULLETIN: 11th October 2024

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St. Ben's School Christian Values: *Community, Resilience and Kindness*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM FOCUS

We are having a drive on school uniform, to ensure we have consistent expectations of every child. We are really keen to instil pride in our pupils' appearance. Please ensure your child wears the following: Regular school uniform is school trousers or **school** shorts (not jogging trousers or jogging shorts) or a school dress/skirt, a white polo shirt and a royal blue jumper with black shoes. On PE days, children may come in wearing PE kit which is a plain white T-shirt and blue shorts with trainers. If it is cold, they may wear their school jumper and dark jogging trousers. If children are wearing an alternative to a school jumper, they may be given a jumper from lost property to wear. If you have any questions or face challenges in getting the correct school uniform for your child, please let Mr Ranger know so that we can arrange support for you. Many thanks for supporting us with this.



Some examples of correct school uniform (above) and correct PE kit (below).



## PHOTOS ON MONDAY

We have photographers coming in on Monday (14<sup>th</sup> October) to take school photos. Please ensure your child/ren has correct school uniform and look as smart as possible for the occasion!

## YEAR 5 and 6 HAVE BIKEABILITY

On Thursday and Friday this week, keen cyclists from Years 5 and 6 were put through their paces by Bikeability instructors Mark and Becky. Their learning has made them much safer on the roads. Huge thanks to Mark and Becky, as well as our governor Mike Derbidge and TA Lilly Godden who helped over the two days. Well done to every pupil who took part.



## ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Headteacher's Award</u>	<u>Teacher's Award</u>
Cats:	Artaius: fantastic attitude to reading at home. He read 20 times this week!!	Ruben: for his amazing maths skills!
Unicorns:	Alfie: for being helpful and kind to others in his group.	Lil: for being the Queen of Quizzes!
Chameleons:	Amelia-Rose: asking insightful questions to further her own understanding.	Emilia: for persevering in maths when things are tricky and staying positive.
Owls:	Molly: for super focus in all lessons, always presenting work beautifully.	Isaac: for fantastic progress in swimming this week.
Spiders:	Nellie: for an amazing golden write diary entry!	Kiyo: for outstanding times table knowledge.
Tortoises:	Logan GL: for being a resilient Tortoise and always trying his best.	Reggie N: for a lovely diary entry.
Leopards:	Xahli: for excellent contributions and questions in the wider curriculum.	Amelia: for being more confident in putting her hand up more in class.
Peacocks:	Eve: for showing great resilience with her learning.	Blaize: for an excellent attitude towards his learning.
<u>Class Dojo Champs</u>	This week's champions are Spider Class with 23.2 points per child and they get an extra break next week. Well done, Spiders!	
<u>Attendance Champs</u>	This week's champions are Leopard Class with 98.9% attendance – it's two weeks in a row for them! Well done Leopards, you get an extra break next week!	
<u>Book Battle Champs</u>	This week the following % of children managed to read 4 x a week at home: <span style="color: red;">Cat – 100%</span> <span style="color: orange;">Unicorn - 93%</span> , <span style="color: green;">Owl - 90%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Chameleon - 85 %</span> <span style="color: purple;">Tortoise –78%</span> , <span style="color: blue;">Spider – 88%</span> , <span style="color: purple;">Leopard - 88%</span> , <span style="color: purple;">Peacock - 93%</span> This week's champs are Cat class, for the 2nd week in a row, with another amazing 100%!	
<u>Values' Award:</u>	Mason B: for excellent teamwork and leadership on the sports pitch. Mason Ti: for being resilient when the first idea didn't work.	
<u>Other awards</u>	Bronze learning behaviour for Raphael, Nellie and Jaxon D and Accelerated Reader Target Master awards for Andy and Harrison in Year 3.	

## FOOTBALL SEASON KICKS OFF

This week saw plenty of football action with boys' tournaments on Tues and Thurs. Despite the abysmal weather on Tues, St. Ben's two teams both performed admirably, with one team topping their league with three wins and the other finishing fifth with some super displays including a hard-fought draw. On Thursday, the local FA tournament saw St. Ben's win two and draw one as they sought to qualify for the County Finals. They finished second in the tournament which we think will be enough to see them through. Well done to everyone and thanks to coaches Mr Lintell, Mr Ranger, Mrs Varney and Mr Kelland. Next week, it's the girls' turn to travel to Strode on Tuesday...



## INSPIRE WORKSHOPS – HOLD THE DATE

Each year we run Inspire Workshops to give parents/carers the opportunity to come in and work with their child and learn all about the year ahead. We share information and expectations for the year and you will get to tackle a task linked to your child's curriculum.

Please try to join us. All sessions will be in the School Hall. Save the date:

Peacock Class: Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9am

Leopard Class: Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9am

Spider Class: Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 9am

Tortoise Class: Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9am

Cat Class: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm

Unicorn Class: Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2pm

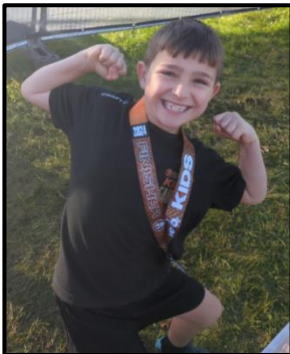
## What are you up to?

***Our weekly focus on what our wonderful pupils are up to outside of school.***

This week, we have a bumper week as we celebrate the out-of-school adventures and achievements of our pupils. First we feature Year 4 superhero, Bence, who has completed the Spartan obstacle and endurance race challenge in London. Not only did Bence manage the 3km course, but he also smashed the 1.5km course TWICE! Next, we shine a light on talented gymnast, Carmen, Year 4, who took part in her first Acro competition in Honiton last weekend. Next, we star Harry in Year 3 who put in a player of the match performance

in Saturday's game vs Ilchester. We also feature Year 5 Jaxon who got a trip to Huish Park to watch the mighty Yeovil Town for his 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday treat.

Well done to all of you!



## COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR?

Could you be a governor at St. Benedict's? We have a wonderful team of governors who help to monitor, challenge and oversee the school. Meetings are generally in the early evening (5pm – 7pm) and are engaging and always aimed at helping the school to be the best it can for our pupils. There is always tea and biscuits (and sometimes cake!). It is such a rewarding, enjoyable role that really makes a difference to your community and to our school. Please call the office or Mr Ranger (01458 831811) if you might be interested.

## Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event/Activity:
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> October - am	School photos – please ensure your child comes in uniform
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> October: 1 – 3pm	Girls' Football Mendip tournament at Strode
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 9am	Peacock Class Inspire Workshop
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> October at 9am	Leopard Class Inspire Workshop
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> October – all day	Year 4 Celt Day (dress up as Celts)
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 3:30 – 5:30pm	Parents' Evening – please sign up for a slot ASAP.
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 5:30 – 7:30pm	Parents' Evening – please sign up for a slot ASAP.
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> October at 9am	Spider Class Inspire Workshop
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> October: 2pm	Harvest Festival at St. Benedict's Church – parents and carers welcome
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October at 9am	Tortoise Class Inspire Workshop
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day: School closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 2pm	Cat Class Inspire Workshop
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> November at 2pm	Unicorn Class Inspire Workshop

# Glastonbury

Sacred landscape – of myth and legend

Glastonbury Town Council is exploring the merits of Glastonbury as a possible World Heritage Site

We would like to know what you think is important in the fabulous heritage of Glastonbury.

Is it the history of the Town and its Abbey?

Is it the exceptional landscape with the extraordinary Tor or the mysterious Levels?

Is it romantic stories, myths and legends?

Come to the Heritage Open Day



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
Town Hall on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 10:00-16:00



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11th - 15th December

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TO BOOK TICKETS

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorlighttheat](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moorlighttheat)

A number of our pupils are performing in this pantomime, written by Matthew Maisey.

Why not book yourself some tickets for some guaranteed Christmas fun at a local theatre.

## Moorlight Theatre Productions

### Performance Dates

Wednesday 11th December - 7pm

Thursday 12th December - 7pm

Friday 13th December - 7pm

Saturday 14th December - 2pm & 7pm

Sunday 15th December - 2pm

### Ticket Prices

Adults - £15

Senior - £13

Under 12's - £13

Online bookings -  
[ticketsource.co.uk/moorlighttheatreproductions](http://ticketsource.co.uk/moorlighttheatreproductions)

Booking Office -  
Crispin School, BA16 0AD  
Tuesdays between 6.30pm & 8pm